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Migratory Landbird Study Group (MLSG) Pre-EOU conference symposium Lund August 2023



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The MLSG will be hosting a symposium on migratory land bird research on the day before the EOU conference August 21st 2023. The symposium will consist of invited talks, speed talks from ALL attendees and workshops to facilitate the networking aims of the MLSG. The MLSG – Migratory Landbird Study Group – is a network to connect people working on migrant landbirds, whether pure research or their conservation, to facilitate both (<http://migrantlandbirds.org>).

PROGRAM:

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction to MLSG

09:15 – 10:15 Plenary – Dan Chamberlain & Maria Sander – The Northern Wheatear: coordinating European-wide research to understand and address migrant population declines

*10:15-10:45 Tea and coffee

*10:45 – 12:45 Speed talks to introduce/update landbird migrant people and what they are doing. Everyone who registers for the symposium and who wants one will be given a speed talk slot. Your best opportunity to update people on what you are doing, and to find out what others are doing in migrant landbird research right now.

*12:45 – 14:00 lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Plenary – Alain Jacot – Turning science into policy for migrant landbirds

15:00 – 15:30 Tea and coffee

15:30 – 17:30 or 18:00 Concurrent workshops

1. Turning migrant landbird science into policy (Alain Jacot leading)
2. MOTUS – the next steps for the network and collaborative research in Europe (Lucy Mitchell leading).

It has been 7 years since the last meeting of the European Motus 'community' in Lund, Sweden. Now, in an ever-changing world where joined up thinking and collaborative working are vital, this session will bring together researchers currently using the system and those who would like to use it or can see uses for it in their research, to discuss successes and new projects, important gaps, research opportunities and to identify ways to collaborate better. The session will start with a short introduction and lead into productive discussion around areas where Motus can expand and contribute best to migration and other movement research.

Note timings flexible to accommodate speed talk demand

To attend please simply register for an additional day at the EOU – Monday 21st August (the EOU starts that Monday evening) and arrive a day before on Sunday 20th August. For further information please email wrlc@st-and.ac.uk